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Dear Hon. Paragas:

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the Writing for Publication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Strategies, Ethics, and Best Practices

Warm greetings from the Ascendens Asia International Research Institute (AAIRI).

On behalf of AAIRI, we are pleased to invite the officials, teaching and non-teaching personnel, researchers, graduate students, and other interested education professionals under your esteemed Region to participate in the **Writing for Publication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Strategies, Ethics, and Best Practices** in partnership with Cequena Training and Consultancy, OPC, to be held on **24 October 2026, at 9:00 AM via Zoom Conference**.

The webinar provides practical guidance on the responsible use of artificial intelligence in academic and scholarly writing. Through this webinar, participants will gain insights into effective AI-assisted writing strategies, ethical AI use, research integrity, plagiarism prevention, responsible AI disclosure, and manuscript preparation, while preserving scholarly voice, originality, intellectual ownership, and adherence to ethical publication standards.

The webinar will feature a distinguished Philippine academic and research leader with extensive experience in research and development and scholarly publication. Through this webinar, participants will gain insights into effective AI-assisted writing strategies, ethical considerations and limitations, responsible disclosure of AI use, avoidance of plagiarism and fabricated information, preservation of the author's scholarly voice, and best practices for preparing high-quality manuscripts for publication.

Speaker:

- **Dr. Jessie Barrot**, VP for Research and Development, National University

We believe that this initiative will provide valuable professional learning opportunities for educators, academic leaders, researchers, and aspiring authors by equipping them with practical strategies and best practices for the responsible use of artificial intelligence in academic and scholarly writing. The webinar will support participants in enhancing their research and publication practices while upholding scholarly integrity, originality, ethical standards, and intellectual ownership in an increasingly AI-enabled academic environment.

In this regard, we would be honored by the participation of your officials and personnel in this international learning initiative. We likewise hope that this invitation may be shared with educational institutions, researchers, faculty members, and other interested education professionals under your jurisdiction so that more members of the academic community may

September 2, 2026

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
 This Region

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benefit from this valuable opportunity for professional development, responsible AI integration, and advancement in scholarly publication.

Attached herewith is the event information for your reference.

Should you require additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact us through **partnerships@aairi.org** or **+65 8413 7706** (WhatsApp).

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of initiatives that promote research excellence, academic leadership, innovation, and collaboration. We look forward to welcoming participants from institutions under your jurisdiction to this meaningful learning experience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joemel L. Carlos', is written over a horizontal line.

JOEMEL L. CARLOS, CBMP™

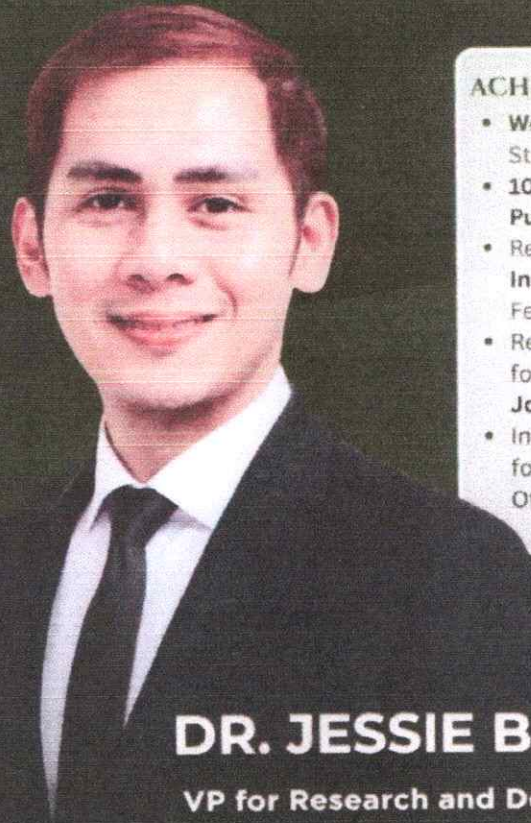
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